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Division welcomes back 1BCT

WIESBADEN, GERMANY — A Military Welcome Home Ceremony for the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division will be held at 11 a.m. March 6 at Ray Barracks in Friedberg, Germany. The 1st BCT was deployed to Iraq for more than one year in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and recently returned to their homestation.

The ceremony recognizes the honorable service and sacrifice these Soldiers gave in defending our freedom. Our Soldiers represent the Army's most valuable asset. They embody the Warrior Ethos and have served their country honorably.

A reception will follow the ceremony, where Country and Western singer Chely Wright will perform for the Soldiers to show her personal thanks for their unheralded acts of valor and compassion in defending our freedom by putting on a free show. She will also be available to sign autographs after the concert.

Media interested in attending the ceremony need to contact the 1st AD Public Affairs Office no later than 5 p.m. on March 5.

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